

Respectfully dedicated to the Army.

SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA




Entered according to Act of Congress in 1865, by J. O. Rockwell, in the Clerk's Office in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of N.Y.

WORDS BY

S. H. M. BYERS.

MUSIC BY

J. O. ROCKWELL.



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2012 with funding from
Brigham Young University

<http://archive.org/details/shermansmarchtos15rock>

SHERMAN'S MARCH TO THE SEA.

Words by

Lieut. S.H.M. BYERS, 5th Iowa Inf'y.

Music by

Lieut. J. O. ROCKWELL, 97th N.Y. Inf'y.

Dec, 25th 1864, WHILE PRISONERS OF WAR AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

Moderato.



1. VER: Our camp - fire shone bright on the mountains

2. VER: Then cheer up - on cheer for bold Sherman

3. VER: *Then for - ward, boys, for - ward to bat - tle,*

4. VER: Still on - - ward we pressed, till our ban - ners

5. VER: Oh, proud was our ar - - my that morning

That frown'd on the ri - - ver be -

Went up from each val - - ley and

We marched on our trea - ri - sours

Swept out from At - lan - ta's grim

That stood by the cy - press and



low,
glen,
way,
walls
pine.

While we stood by our guns in the morning

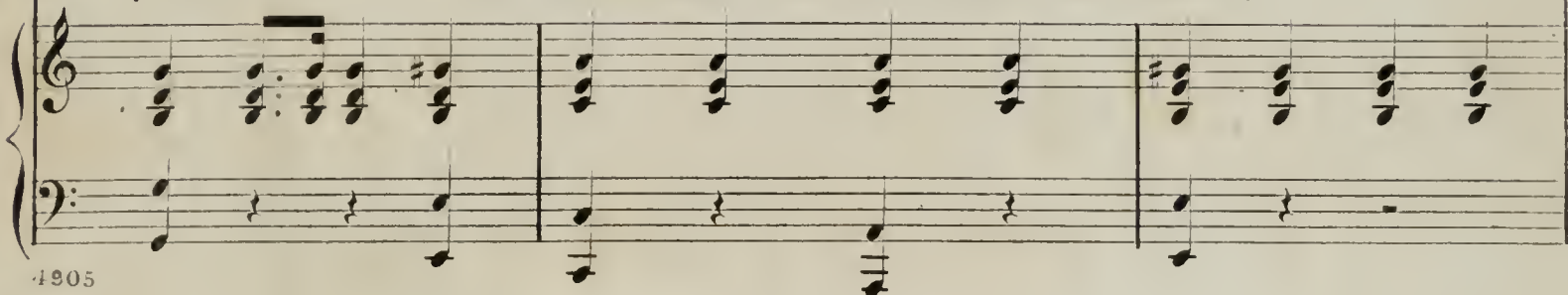
And the hu - - - gles re - ech - - oed the mu - sic

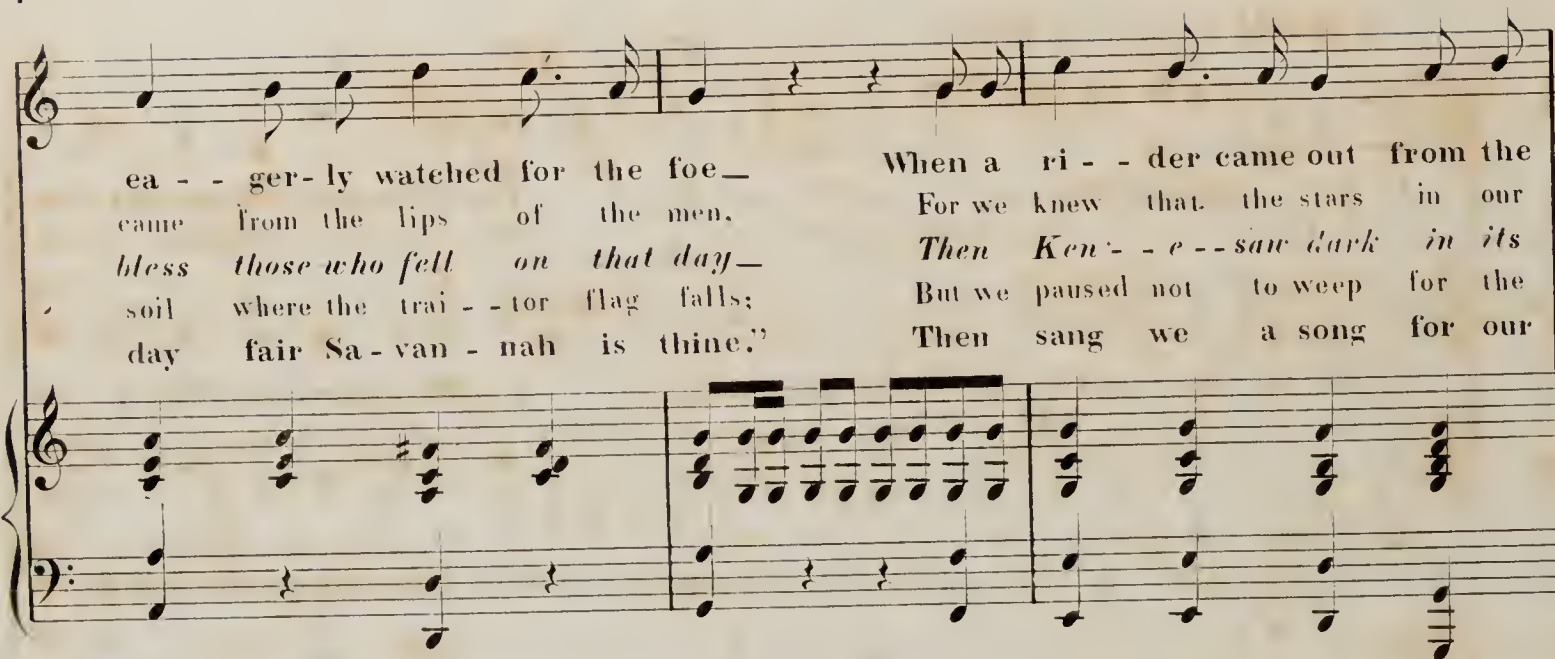
And we stormed the wild hills of Re - sa - ca,

And the blood of the pa - - tri - - ot dampened

When Sher - man said: "Boys, you are wea - ry,

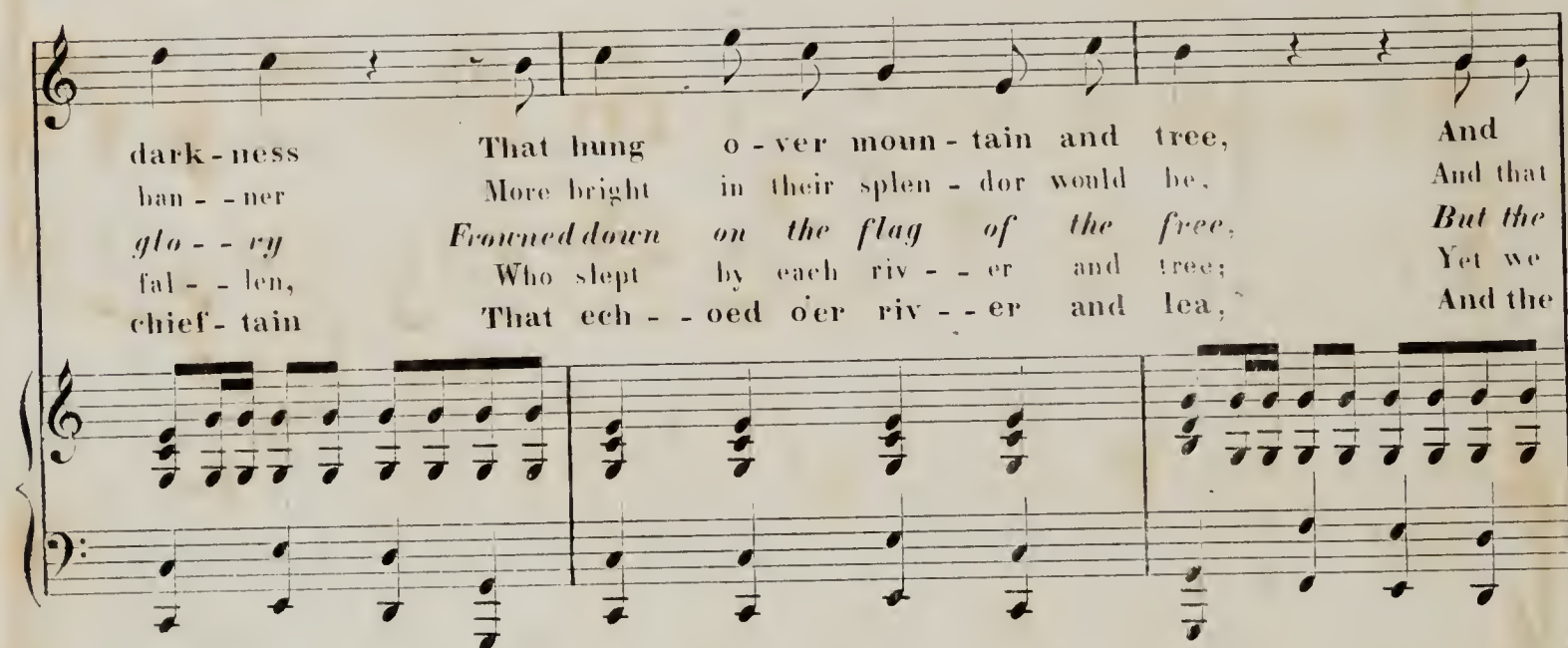
And
That
God
The
This





ea - - ger-ly watched for the foe—
 came from the lips of the men,
bless those who fell on that day—
 soil where the trai - - tor flag falls;
 day fair Sa - van - nah is thine."

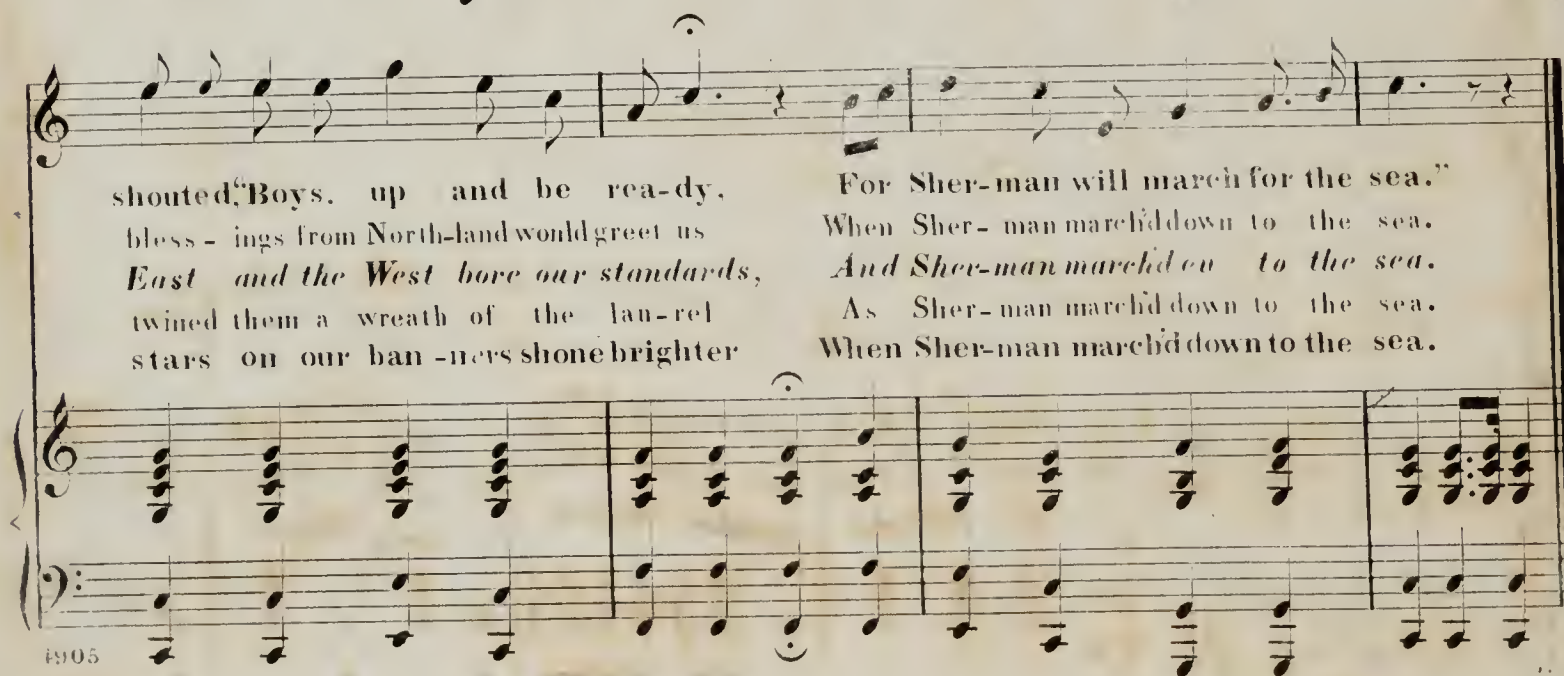
When a ri - - der came out from the
 For we knew that the stars in our
Then Ken - - e - - saw dark in its
 But we paused not to weep for the
 Then sang we a song for our



dark-ness
 ban - - ner
glo - - ry
 fal - - len,
 chief- tain

That hung o - ver moun - tain and tree,
 More bright in their splen - dor would be,
Frowned down on the flag of the free,
 Who slept by each riv - - er and tree;
 That ech - - oed o'er riv - - er and lea,

And
 And that
But the
 Yet we
 And the



shouted, "Boys, up and be rea-dy,
 bless - ings from North-land would greet us
East and the West bore our standards,
 twined them a wreath of the lan-rel
 stars on our ban - ners shone brighter

For Sher-man will march for the sea."
 When Sher- man march'd down to the sea.
And Sher-man march'd on to the sea.
 As Sher- man march'd down to the sea.
 When Sher- man march'd down to the sea.

CHORUS

5

AIR.

1. And shouted Boys, up and be rea-dy, For Sher-man will march for the
 2. And that bles - sings from North-land would greet us When Sher-man march'd down to the

ALTO.

3. But the East and the West bore our standards And Sher-man march'd on to the

TENOR.

4. Yet we twined them a wreath of the lau-rel As Sher-man march'd down to the
 5. And the stars in our ban-ners shone brighter When Sher-man march'd down to the

BASS.

sea."

sea.

sea.

sea.

sea.

